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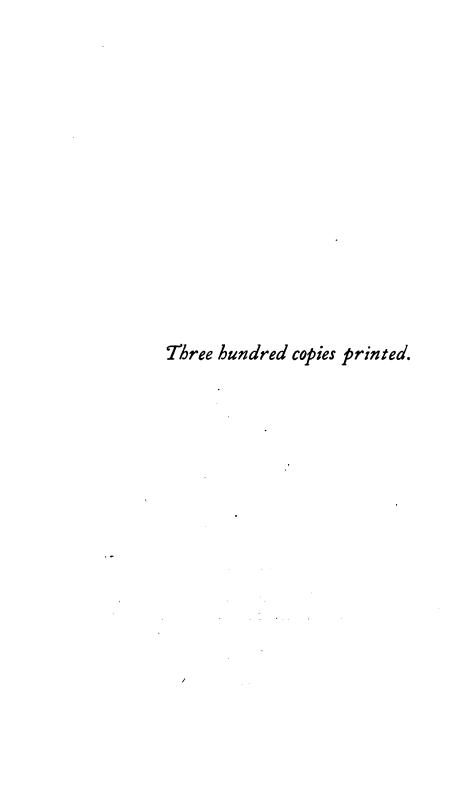






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HORACE WALPOLE'S NOTES TO POPE.



NOTES ON THE POEMS OF

ALEXANDER POPE,

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In publishing Horace Walpole's annotations to Pope, I have thought it desirable to retain his spelling, and not to correct his errors in quotation and other matters.

The following are the names of publishers, and dates of publication, of the various volumes constituting the edition of Pope's Works which belonged to Horace Walpole, and in which the notes are written by his hand:

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Horace Walpole's Notes to Pope.

MESSIAH.

V. 71.

On rifted rocks, the dragon's late abodes.]

THIS line is an exact picture of, & probably taken from, Wharncliff in Yorkshire, the fabled Den of the Dragon of

Wantley. It belongs to Wortley Montagu, & was possibly visited by Pope during his intimacy with Lady Mary Wortley.

The Dying Christian to his Soul.

ODE.

V. 1.

Vital spark of heav'nly flame!]

Imitated from these Lines of Flatman,

When on my fick bed I languish, Full of forrow, full of anguish, Fainting, gasping, trembling, crying,

Panting, groaning, speechless, dying—

Methinks I hear some gentle fpirit say,

Be not fearfull, come away!

See the Adventurer No. 63.

AN

ESSAY

ON

CRITICISM.

V. 460.

Pride, Malice, Folly, against Dryden rose,

In various shapes of Parsons, Critics, Beaus;

L'ignorance, & l'erreur à ses naissantes pieces,

En habits de Marquis, en robes de Comtesses,

Venoient pour diffamer son chef-d'œuvre nouveau. Boileau. See Advent. No. 63.

V. 608.

Still run on Poets, in a raging vein,

Ev'n to the dregs and squeezings of the brain,

Strain out the last dull droppings of their sense,

And rhyme with all the rage of Impotence.

Me would you have, me yr faint passion prove,

The dregs & droppings of enervate Love?

Nourmahal in Aurunzebe.

THE

RAPE of the LOCK.

CANTO II.

V. 29.

Th'advent'rous Baron the bright locks admir'd.]

Lord Petre.

CANTO IV.

V. 121.

She said; then raging to Sir Plume repairs.]
Sir George Brown.

ELOISA

TO

ABELARD.

V. 47.

No happier task these saded eyes pursue;

To read and weep is all they now can do.]

These eyes,

Where now without a boast fome lustre lies,

No longer shall their little honours keep,

Shall only be of use to read and weep.

PRIOR'S Celia to Damon.

V. 170.

And breathes a browner borror on the woods.]

And breathe a browner horror on the plain.

DRYDEN'S Fables.

ELEGY

to the MEMORY of an

UNFORTUNATE LADY.

The name of this Lady was Withinbury, pronounced Winbury: the feat of her family was Chiras Court, vulgarly Cheyney's Court, fituated under Frome

Hill & forming nearly a triangle with *Home Lacey* & *Hampton Lacey*. It is faid that she did not stab, but hang herself.

What beck'ning ghost, along the moonlight shade

Invites my step, and points to yonder glade;]

What gentle ghost besprent with april dew,

Hayls me fo folemnly to yonder yew?

And beck'ning woes me, &c.

Ben Jonson's Elegy on the Marchioness of Winchester. See Warton's Notes on Spenser, Vol. 2. p. 12.

PROLOGUE

TO

Mr. ADDISON'S Tragedy.

OF

CATO.

V. 23.

While CATO gives his little Senate laws,

Borrowed by himself in his fatire on Addison:

Like Cato give his little Senate laws.

To the Author of the Essay on Man.

C., probably Lord Cornbury.

To the Author of the Essay on Man.

R. D., probably Rob. Dod-fley.

AN

ESSAY ON MAN: being the first book of

ETHIC EPISTLES

·TO

HENRY St. JOHN,

L. BOLINGBROKE.

EPISTLE II.

V. 11.

Alike in ignorance, his reason such,

Whether he thinks too little, or too much;

What a Chimera then is man! what a confused Chaos! what a subject of contradiction; a professed judge of all things, and yet a feeble worm of the earth! the great depositary and guardian of truth, and yet a mere huddle of uncertainty! the glory and the scandal of the Universe.

PASCAL i. Adv. No. 63.

V. 31.

Superior Beings, when of late they saw

A mortal man unfold all Nature's law,

Admir'd such wisdom in an earthly shape,

And shew'd a Newton as we shew an Ape.]

Utque movet nobis imitatrix fimia visum,

Sic nos cœlicolis, quoties cervice superbâ

Ventosi gradimur-

Simia cœlicolûm rifusq; jocusque deorum est

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Tunc homo, quum temerè ingenio confidit & audet Abdita naturæ scrutari arcanaque Divûm.

Palingenius. See Advent. No. 63.

or this Thought might have been taken from Heraclitus, who faid, The wifest of men compared with a God, will appear an ape in wisdom & beauty & every other Excellence.

See Sydenham's transl. of Plato's Hippias, p. 61.

EPISTLE III.

V. 45.

While man exclaims "fee all things for my use!"
"See man for mine," replies a pamper'd goose;]

Man scruples not to say that he enjoyeth the Heavens & the Elements, as if all had been made & still move only for him. In this sense a Gosling may say as much & perhaps with more sense & justice.

Charron. See Advent. No. 63.

EPISTLE IV.

V. 117.

As that the virtuous Son is ill at ease,

When his lewd father gave the dire disease.]

When his lewd fire transmitted the disease.

V. 125.

When the loose Mountain trembles from on high,

Shall Gravitation cease as you go by?

If a good man be passing

by an infirm building, just in the article of falling; can it be expected that God should suspend the force of gravitation till he is gone by, in order to his deliverance?

Wollaston. See Adv. No. 63.

V. 369.

Form'd by thy converse, bappily to steer

From grave to gay, from lively to severe,

* * d'une voix legere

Passer du grave au doux, du plaisant au severe.

BOILEAU.

EPISTLES.

TO

SEVERAL PERSONS.

EPISTLE I. TO SIR RICHARD
TEMPLE,

LORD Viscount COBHAM.

V. 67.

Who combats bravely, is not therefore brave;

He dreads a Death-bed like the meanest slave.]

This alludes to Mons^r. Au-

verquerque a Dutch General in Qu. Anne's wars. Having a painfull chronical disorder he was always trying to get killed; one day having led the D. of Marlb. too near to the Enemy, to show him a new battery, one of the Duke's aidde-camp's advertised his Grace of the danger: he took no notice; being again admonished, he replied previshly, Why do you tell me of it? don't you see that old Fool there?" This Story was probably told to Pope by Lord

Cobham, to whom this Epistle is addressed, and who one day related it as an Instance of the D. of Marlborough's resolution, when the Duke of Argyle had been questioning that Great Man's courage.

V. 121.

While One there is who charms us with his spleen.]

Ld. Cobham.

V. 140.

Who would not praise Patritio's bigh desert?

L^d. Godolphin The Treafurer.

V. 146.

Triumphant Leaders, at an Army's head,

Hemm'd round with glories, pilfer cloth or bread,

As meanly plunder, as they bravely fought,

Now save a People, and now save a Groat.]

Duke of Marlborough.

V. 150.

What made * * * *

A god-less Regent tremble at a

Star?]

Philip Duke of Orleans.

V. 154.

The Throne a Bigot keep.]

Philip 5th.

V. 154.

A Genius quit,

the Regent.

V. 156.

Europe, a Woman,]

Czarina Elizabeth.

V. 156.

Child,

Louis 15th.

V. 156.

or Dotard rule;]

Benedict 13th.

V. 180.

Clodio the Scorn and Wonder of our days.]

Duke of Wharton.

V. 228.

Behold a rev'rend Sire, whom

Want of grace

Has made the father of a nameless race.]

Blackburne Archbishop of York.

V. 233.

A Salmon's belly, Helluo, was thy fate:

The Doctor call'd, declares all help too late.

Mercy! cries Helluo, mercy on my foul!

Is there no hope? alas! then bring the Jowl.]

— puisque il faut que je meure, Sans faire tant de facon, Qu'on m'apporte tout à l'heure Le reste de mon poisson.

Fontaine. See Adv. No. 63.

EPISTLE II. To a LADY.

Mrs. Blount. Warburton having quarreld with her, pretended this Epistle was address? do an imaginary Person.

V. 7.

Arcadia's Countess, here in ermin'd pride,]

Mary Howe, 3^d. Wife of Thomas Earl of Pembroke.

V. 24.

As Sapho's diamonds with her dirty smock;

Ly Mary Wortley.

V. 45.

'Twas thus Calypso once our hearts alarm'd,

Ann Griffin Daughter of

Lady Mohun, wife of William Earl of Harrington.

V. 53.

Narcissa's nature tolerably mild,]

Elizabeth Gerard, 2^d Wife of James Duke of Hamilton.

V. 69.

Flavia's a Wit, has too much fense to pray,]

Henrietta Dss. of Marl-borough, wife of Lord Godol-phin.

V. 89.

Or her who laughs at Hell, but (like her Grace)

Cries, oh how charming if there's no such place!]

Flavia above.

V. 155.

While what fatigues the Ring.]
In Hyde Park.

In the additional Characters, published in Bishop Warburton's Edition, Atoffa is known to be Sarah Dis. of Marlborough. Cloe, I suspect, from some touches & from its preceding the Queen's character, to be meant for Lady Suffolk, the King's Mistress, and to have been kept back, because Pope was intimate with her. There is a passage that feems taken from Lee's Duke of Guise, She while a Lover, &c. The Duke fays, his mistress was so cold, that

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EPISTLE III.

To the Rt. Honourable
ALLEN Lord BATHURST

V. 44.

"Sir, Spain has fent a thoufand jars of oyl:]

The rich Arabian fills his ample vafe

With facred incense; Ethiopia fends

A thousand coursers fleeter than the wind,

And their black riders darken all the plains, &c.

Young's Busiris.

V. 50.

And Worldly crying coals from street to street,]

Wortley Montagu.

V. 107.

But rev'rend S—on with a fofter air,]
Sr. Rob. Sutton.

V. 111.

Damn'd to the Mines, an equal fate betides,

The Slave that digs it, and the Slave that hides.

This thought, false wit as it is, was borrow'd from a book called the causes of the decay of christian piety, where the pun is helped out by a piece of Latin. It has always been held the severest treatment of slaves and malesactors, damnare ad metalla, to force them to dig in the mines: now this is the covetous man's lot, from which he is never to expect a release.

See Adv. No. 63.

V. 129.

The Crown of Poland, venal twice an age,

To just three millions stinted modest Gage.

Monsieur de Gage, a Spanish General, Brother to L^d. Viscount Gage.

V. 131.

But nobler scenes Maria's dreams unfold,

Hereditary Realms, and worlds of Gold,

Congenial souls! whose life one Av'rice joins,

And one fate buries in th' Afturian Mines.

Lady Mary Herbert, sister of the last Marquis of Powis, had made a prodigious fortune in the Mississipi, & refused the Duke of Bouillon, being determined to marry nobody but a Sovereign Prince; but refusing to realise, lost the whole, & met Gage in the Asturian mines. Some years after, the young Pretender being at Madrid, she sent to desire to see him. He found her in a garret, so poor that she could not rise for want

of clothes; he gave her his greatcoat, & what money he had about him. In 1766, when I was at Paris she and Gage were both alive at Paris; he died in May that year. She was in a lodging given to her by the Prince of Conti at the Temple, & in April of the same year recovered two annuities & the arrears from the Earl of Powis, by a sentence of the House of Lords.

EPISTLE IV.

To RICHARD Earl of BURLINGTON. V. 19.

See! Sportive fate, to punish aukward pride,
Bids Bubo build, and sends him such a Guide:]

M^r. Doddington.

V. 75.

Or cut wide views thro' Mountains to the Plain,

At Moor Park by Mr. Styles.

EPISTLE VII.

TO Mr. ADDISON.

V. 41.

Poor Vadius, long with learned

spleen devour'd,

Can taste no pleasure since his

Shield was scour'd;

Dr. Woodward. His housemaid scoured his famous antique shield.

EPISTLE VIII.

TO Mr. JERVAS.

V. 45.

Thence Beauty, waking all her forms, supplies

An Angel's sweetness, or Bridgwater's eyes.]

Eliz. Countess of Bridgwater, 3 Daughter of J. D. of Marlbro.

V. 60.

And other Beauties envy Worfley's eyes;]

Frances, Dr. of Ld. Weymouth, and wife of Sr. Robert Worsley: mother of Lady Carteret. V. 75.

With Zeuxis' Helen thy Bridgewater vie,]

Lady Newbury.

V. 76.

And these be sung till Granville's Myra die;]

Jervas was in love with Lady Bridgwater.

EPISTLE XI.

TO Dr. ARBUTHNOT.

V. 25.

Poor Cornus sees bis frantick wife elope,

And curses Wit, and Poetry, and Pope.] R. Ld. Walpole.

V. 139.

The courtly Talbot,]

Duke of Shrewsbury.

V. 149.

Like gentle Fanny's]

Ld. Hervey.

V. 232.

Sate full-blown Bufo, puff'd by

ev'ry quill;

Earl of Halifax.

V. 280.

The first Lampoon Sir Will.] Sir W. Yonge.

V. 280.

or Bubo makes.] · Doddington.

V. 305.

Let Sporus tremble—]

Ld. Hervey.

V. 341.
But stoop'd to Truth, and moraliz'd his song;

Young whom Pope did not love, was also married to a noble wife, a sister of the Earl of Litchfield, but as I do not know that they disagreed, Pope might not refer to them too; but he might also mean Mr Addison who was made so unhappy by his wife the Countess Dowager of Warwick, that it was supposed to make him take to drinking.

EPITAPHS.

I.

On

CHARLES Earl of DORSET

in the Church of

Wythyham in Suffex.

V. 5.

Yet foft his Nature, the severe his Lay,]

The best good man, with the worst-natur'd Muse.

VIII.

On Mr. Elijah Fenton.

V. 2.

Here lies an honest Man:]

This plain Floor

Believe me, Reader, can fay more,

Than many a braver Marble can;

Here lies a truly honest man.

CRASHAW.

IX.

On Mr. GAY.

V. 1.

Of Manners gentle, of Affections mild;

In wit, a man; Simplicity, a
Child:

Imitated from Dryden on Mrs. Killigrew,

Her wit was more than man, Her innocence a child.

X.

Intended for Sir Isaac Newton in Westminster-Abbey.

Nature and Nature's Laws lay hid in night:

God faid, Let Newton be!

and all was light.]

Naturæ facies caligine mersa jacebat;

Tandem Newtonus se* ostendit et omnia secum.

TH. ASHTON.

* Ovid.

CLOE:

A CHARACTER.

She, while her lover pants upon her breast,

Can mark the Figures on an Indian Chest:

* * * *

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DRYDEN'S Duke of Guise.

THE

of the second BOOK of HORACE.

POPE & FORTESCUE.*

* H. W.

V. 3.

Scarce to wife Peter complaifant enough,]
P. Walter.

V. 6.

Lord Fanny spins a thousand such a day.]

Ld. Hervey.

V. 23.

What? like Sir Richard, rumbling, rough, and fierce.]
Blackmore.

V. 46.

Darty bis Ham-pye;] Mr. Dartiguenave.

V. 81.

Slander or Poison dread from Delia's rage,]

Lady Deloraine.

V. 82.

Hard words or banging if your Judge be *]
Page.

V. 83.

From furious Sappho scarce a milder fate,]
Lady Mary Wortley.

V. 107.

Dash the proud gamester in bis gilded Car; Capt. Jansen.

V. 123.

Know, all the distant din that world can keep,
Rolls o'er my Grotto, and but fooths my sleep.]

Mr. Pope's garden at Twickenham was separated by the Road but connected by a Grotto dug under it. THE

Second SATIRE

OF THE

Second Book

OF

HORACE.

V. 49.

Avidien, or his wife]

Mr. Wortley & Lady Mary.

V. 181.

Shades, that to BACON could retreat afford,]

Gourhambury near St Albans.

V. 182.

Become the portion of a booby

Lord;

Ld Grimston.

V. 183.

And Hemsley, once proud

Buckingham's delight,

Slides to a Scriv'ner or a city

Knight.]

Sir Charles Duncomb.

THE

FIRST EPISTLE

OF THE

FIRST BOOK

OF.

HORACE.

V. 85.

BARNARD in spirit, sense, and truth abounds.]

Sr John.

V. 88.

As Bug now has,]
Duke of Kent.

V. 88.

and Dorimant would bave.]

Doddington.

V. 112.

If honest S * z take scandal at a spark,]
Schutz.

V. 131.

Some win rich Widows by their Chine and Brawn:]

Mr Nugent.

V. 150.

The Fool whose Wife elopes some thrice a quarter,

Lord Lane.

THE

SIXTH EPISTLE.

OF THE

FIRST BOOK

OF

HORACE.

V. 42.

Sigh, while his Cloë blind to Wit and Worth

Weds the rich Dulness of some
Son of earth?

Miss Foley.

V. 57.

And desp'rate Misery lays hold on Dover.

A Physician who prescribed quicksilver.

V. 116.

So Russel did, but could not eat at night,]

Ld Edward Ruffel. 1

V. 122.

K—I's lewd Cargo, or Ty—y's Crew,

Kinnoul.

Tyrawley.

THE

FIRST EPISTLE

OF THE

SECOND BOOK

OF

HORACE.

V. 22.

Those Suns of Glory please not till they set.]

Those Suns of glory rise not till they set.

Waller.

V. 105.

Or damn all Shakespear, like
th' affected Fool
At court, who hates whate'er
he read at school.]

Ld Hervey.

V. 176.

Not ——'s self e'er tells more

Fibs than I;

Hervey.

· V. 215.

And in our own (excuse some Courtly stains)

No whiter page than Addison remains.]

Addison wrote an epistle to Q. Caroline when Princess.

V. 289.

How Van wants grace, who never wanted Wit!]

Vanbrugh.

V. 293.

To make poor Pinky eat with vast applause!

Penkethman.

THE

SECOND EPISTLE

OF THE

SECOND BOOK

OF

HORACE.

V. 24.

I think Sir Godfry should decide the suit;]

Kneller.

V. 139.

Lord! how we strut thro' Merlin's Cave, to see

No Poets there, but Stephen,
you, and me.]

Duck.

V. 234.

All Worldly's hens, nay partridge, sold to town,] Wortley Montagu. THE

FIRST ODE

OF THE

FOURTH BOOK

OF

HORACE.

V. 10.

There spread round M * * y

all your blooming Loves.]

Murray.

THE

SECOND SATIRE

OF THE

FIRST BOOK

OF

HORACE.

V. 16.

But not Sir H—t for he does the same.]
Sir Herbert Packington.

V. 18.

Fufidia thrives in Money,

Land, and Stocks;

Lady Mary Wortley.

V. 21.

She turns her very Sister to a job,]
Lady Marr.

V. 30.

Sweet Moll and Jack are Civet-Cat and Boar:] La & Ly Hervey.

V. 39.

My Lord of L—n, chancing to remark]
London.

V. 44.

of —.]
York. Archbp. Blackburn.

V. 45.

May no such Praise (cries J—s) e'er be mine!]

Jefferies.

V. 46.

f---s, who bows at H--sb-w's hoary Shrine.]

Lady Hilsborow.

V. 63.

And yet some care of S——st should be had;]
Sallust. Supposed to mean

Ld Bolinbroke.

V. 121.

To all defects, T—y not so blind:]

Tyrawley.

V. 124.

A Lady's Face is all you see undress'd;

(For none but Lady M— shows the rest)]

Mary.

V. 133.

Not thus at N—dh—m's;]
Needhams.

V. 158.

So B—t cries, Philosopher and Rake!]

Bathurst.

V. 177.

No Mistress H—ysb—m near, no Lady B—ck:

L

Heysham, Buck. Lady Buck and Mrs. Heysham were Friends of Lady Hilsborough, but engaged in a plot with her Husband, who had long connived at her Intrigue with Mr. Jefferies, to go a Party of pleasure to the Spa, where they caught the Lady & her lover together, who was forced to compound with the Husband.

V. 179.

This truth let L—l, J—ys,

O—w tell,]

Liddel, Jeffries, Onflow.

THE

SATIRES

OF

Dr. JOHN DONNE,
Dean of St. Paul's,
Versifyed.

THE Second SATIRE OF Dr. JOHN DONNE.

V. 36.

Who live like S—tt—n,]
General Sutton.

V. 66.

If Peter deigns to help you to your own:]

Peter Walter.

V. 87.

Or when a Duke to Jansen punts at White's,]
Wrioth. Duke of Bedford.

THE Fourth SATIRE OF Dr. JOHN DONNE.

V. 73.

But Ho * * y for a period of a mile.]

Bp. Hoadley.

V. 186.

Where Contemplation prunes ber ruffled wings,]

Where with her best nurse Contemplation

She plumes her feathers & lets grow her wings,

That in the various buftle of refort

Were all too ruffled.

MILTON'S Comus.

EPILOGUE

TO THE

SATIRES

IN TWO DIALOGUES.

DIALOGUE I.

V. 12.

Bubo observes, he lash'd no sort of Vice:]
Doddington.

V. 14.

H—ggins knew the Town,] Higgins.

V. 17.

'n rev'rend Su—n note some small negletts.]

Sr. Rob^t. Sutton.

V. 39.

A joke on JEKYLL,

Sr. Joseph Jekyll, Mr. of he Rolls.

V. 68.

* * * the flow of Y-ng!]
Sr. W. Yonge.

V. 71.

That First was H—vy's,] Hervy.

V. 71.

* * F-x's next, and then]

Steph. Fox afterwards L^d Ilchester, mov'd the Address of Condolence on the Queen's Death. L^d Hervey wrote a latin Epitaph on Her. He shew'd it to D^r Middleton & D^r Friend, the Master of Westminster, who made some corrections in it,—but never

o Dr Bland, Dean of Durham, vith whom he was not acquainted.

V. 72.

The S—te's.

Senate's.

V. 72.

And then H—y's once agen.] Hervy's.

V. 92.

Immortal S—k,]
Ld Selkirk.

M

V. 92.

And grave De—re!]
Ld Delawar.

V. 112.

Who starves a Sister or forswears a Debt?

This whole line alludes to Lady Mary Wortley, whose sister, Lady Mar being disorder'd was shut up by Her & us'd barbarously. The Debt was to a Mons de Ruremonde, a French man who had sollow'd her to London; she

persuaded him to let her lay out above £2000 in the stocks for him; as soon as She had got it, she told him her Husband had discover'd their intrigue & and would murder him if he did not sly; after which she denied the Debt; he threaten'd to send her letters to her husband, on which she tried to get Ld Mar & Ld Stair to fight him.

DIALOGUE II.

V. 1.

'Tis all a Libel—Paxton (Sir) will say.]

Sollicitor to the Treasury.

V. 61.

As S—k, if he lives, will love the Prince.]

Ld Selkirk.

V. 71.

Secker is decent,

Bp. of Oxford.

V. 71.

Rundel has a Heart,]
Bp. of Derry.

V. 72.

Manners with candour are to
Benson giv'n,

Bp. of Glocester.

V. 73.

To Berkley, ev'ry Virtue under Heav'n.]

Dean of

V. 92.

And if yet bigher the proud

List should end,

Frederic Pr. of Wales.

V. 108.

Each Mother asks it for her booby son,]

Dis of Buckingham.

V. 109.

Each Widow asks it for the Best of Men,]

Mrs. Nugent.

V. 115.

Are they not rich? what more can they pretend?

Alderman Barber offer'd him money to be mention'd with Encomium in his works, but was refus'd.

V. 130.

Spirit of ARNALL! aid me while I lye.]

Author of the Free Briton.

V. 159.

Against your Worship when bad S—k writ?]
Selkirk.

V. 160.

Or P—ge pour'd forth the Torrent of his wit?]
Page.

V. 161.

Or grant the Bard whose distich all commend,]
Mr. Doddington.

V. 163.

To W——le guilty of some venial sin;]
Walpole.

V. 165.

The Priest whose Flattery bedropt the Crown,]

Dr. Gilbert, afterwards Archbishop of York, affected to cry in the pulpit, preaching on the death of the Queen.

V. 167.

And bow did, pray, the florid Youth offend,] Step. Fox.

V. 241.

And may descend to Mor—ton from Stair:

L^d Mordington kept a gaming house in Covent Garden.

V. 243.

Or beam, good Digby! from a beart like thine,]

Ld. Digby.

THE DUNCIAD:

TO

Or. JONATHAN SWIFT.
Book II.

V.·140.

And Tutchin flagrant from the scourge, below.]

There is a print of him vith this motto, Pulcrum est pro Patriâ mori.

Book III.

V. 73.

From shelves to shelves see greedy Vulcan roll,]

These, had'st thou pleas'd either to dine or sup,

Had made a meal for Vulcan to lick up.

Ben Jonson. See Warton's Notes on Spenser, v. 2, p. 13.

Book IV.

V. 43.

Nor cou'dst thou, Chesterfield!

a tear refuse,]

Philip Earl of Chestersield, Knight of the Garter, Ambassador to the States, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

V. 96.

Vith-hold the pension, and set up the head;

He had faid of L^d Halifax ubscribing for a monument of Dryden,

He help'd to bury him he help'd to starve.

V. 98.

Ir give from fool to fool the Laurel crown.

In an anonymous Ode vritten by Pope for Cibber, s this conclusion,

So shall the Crown and Laurel too descend from fool to fool.

V. 103.
Narcissus,]

John Lord Hervey L^d Privy Seal.

V. 103.

prais'd with all a Parson's pow'r,]

D. Middleton, who dedicated his life of Cicero to L^d Hervey.

V. 105.

There mov'd Montalto]
Sr Thomas Hanmer.

Note to V. 105.

who was about to publish

very pompous edition of a

great Author.]

Shakespear.

V. 110.

Tompos'd be flood, bold Benson thrust him by:]

Auditor Benson.

V. 122.

Admire new light thro' holes yourselves have made.]

The Soul's dark Cottage, batter'd and decay'd, Admits new Light thro Chinks which Time has made.

WALLER.

V. 130.

Some Slave of mine be pinion'd to their side.

et fibi conful

Ne placeat, servus curru portatur eodem.

· Juv.

V. 160.

Lost, lost too soon in yonder

House or Hall.]

House of Commons and
Westminster Hall.

V. 161.

There truant Wyndham ev'ry

Muse gave o'er,

Sr W. Windham.

V. 162.

There Talbot funk, and was a

Wit no more!

Ld Chancellor.

· V. 163.

How sweet an Ovid, Murray
was our boast!
Sollicitor Gen.

V. 164.

How many Martials were in Pult'NEY lost!

Earl of Bath.

V. 200.

Walker with rev'rence took, and lay'd afide.]

Dr. Walker, Vice-Master of Trinity Coll.

V. 204.

Aristarchus]

Dr. Bentley, Master of Trinity College, Camb.

V. 234.

In Learning's surface we but lie and nod.

Him haply flumbring on he Norway Foam.

MILTON.

V. 286.

Europe he saw, and Europe saw him too.]

Sr John Barnard's Son defiring an Allowance to travel and fee the world, he replied, He would give double the Summ to have the world not fee him.

V. 318.

As Jansen,]

A Gamester.

V. 318.

Fleetwood,

Master of Drury Lane.

V. 318.

Cibber]

A Player.

V. 319.

Stol'n from a Duel, follow'd by a Nun,]

Cap^t. Breval a travelling Governor had a nun escap'd to him from a Convent at Milan, where she had been

plac'd against her will; and afterwards went to Rome and pleaded her cause & was acquitted there and married Breval. He wrote travels and a farce and is mention'd in the Dunciad.

V. 333.

Thee too, my Paridel!

I believe Paridel means Rd Arundel Esqr not only from the likeness of the sound and character, but as his particular Friends Sr And. Fountain and L^d Burlington follow immediately, under the names of Annius and Pollio.

V. 339.

But Annius,]

Sr Andrew Fountain Vice Chamberlain to Q. Caroline when Princess of Wales.

V. 363.

Mummius o'erheard him;]
D' Meade a Physician.

104 HORACE WALPOLE'S

V. 485.

Rous'd at his name, up rose the bowzy sire,]
Gordon Transl. of Tacitus.

V. 505.

Poor W * * nipt in Folly's broadest bloom,]
Wharton.

V. 537.

Great Shades of * * * * * * *]

Cowper, Raymond, Harcourt, King.

V. 552.

Vash Bla * white,]
Bladen.

V. 553.

Knight lifts the head,]

Cashier of the Southsea company. He lived at Paris. His son was made Lord Lux-orough.

V. 579.

From Stage to Stage the licens'd Earl may run,

106 HORACE WALPOLE'S

Earl of Salisbury who took the property of a Stage Coach & drove it himself.

V. 600.

for leaden Gilbert preached:]
Archbishop of York.

V. 606.

Ev'n Palinurus nodded at the Helm;

Our Palinurus slept not at the Helm.

Dr. Young of Sr R. Walpole. Univ. Pa/s.

V. 608.

Unfinish'd Treaties in each office slept;

And Chief-less Armies doz'd out the campaign;

And Navies yawn'd for orders on the Main.]

Taken from an old Epigram on Orpheus and Margarita.

Treaties unfinished in the office sleep,

And Shovel yawns for orders on the deep.

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108 HORACE WALPOLE'S

MEMOIRS

OF

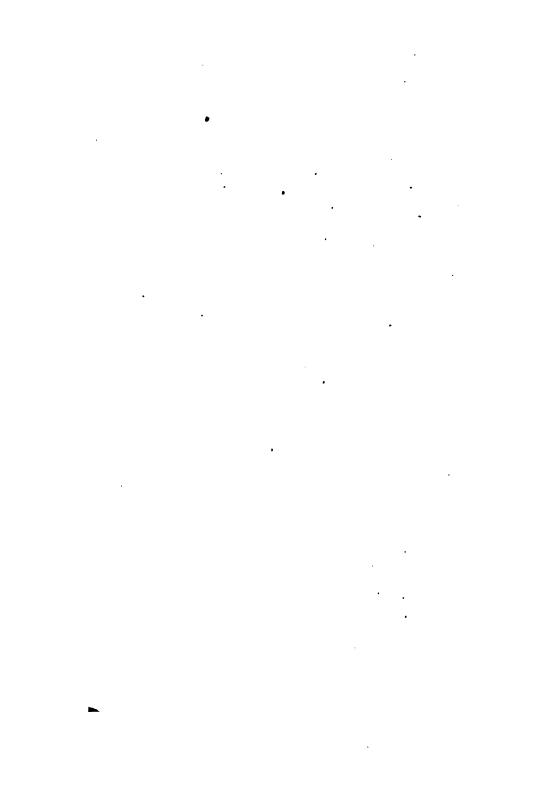
MARTINUS SCRIBLERUS.

CHAP. V.

A Dissertation upon Playthings.]

In the year 1724 Mr John Ralph Marci printed at Wolfenbuttle a treatife to show that most of the children's plays now in use were known to the ancient Greeks and

Romans; which work I suppose this chapter was written to ridicule. V. Bibliotheca Litteraria, No. 7, p. 35.



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